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# 7 118 ARE PASSED FOR

MANY MORE MAY BE CALLED Centreville: William TO FILL COUNTY'S QUOTA.

With 118 men accepted out of the County Local Board completed it pre- the State, to complete its initial al- delegation in Congress is expected to how the agitation has unfavorably pendent freight and passenger steamliminary work Thursday afternoon, lottment, went through emothly. Dr. reach Love Point next week for an unsettled business on the Island. qualified are asking excuptions from F. Watson acted as clerk, posisted by able is placed approximately at 40. Whiteley, legving 48 to be obtained.

Of the 176 notified to appear this manhood, was overcome Monday by week. 15 failed to show up, while six nervousness and fainted several times spond to their notices will be given being given medical attention. He was 10 days from the time their notices accompanied by his fother into the army

ing being done Thursday On the first pe sed upon by the district board at 10 were rejected and 43 accepted out order on the draft Hot.

These Who Were Passed.

Budlersville. Annes one of the first, if not the first in Controville, the entire Maryland War Department's move He explained Baltimore and Philadelphia, an inde-

One candidate, a fine specimen of

are dependents. Home also asked ex-Examinations were held Monday, emption because they are engaged in

depend largely upon the action of the

## James, Contraville: MARYLAND DELEGATION COMIL

MASS MEETING IN CENTREVILLE | Baltimore. STIRS ENTHUSIASM FOR HOME | Carville Tolson, of Kent Island. POSE WAR PROVING-GROUND PLANS.

mass-meeting held Tuesday afternoon Stevensville Bank, also opposed the drifting through to Centreville from Dewing and G. Calvin ordnance proving ground for the Gov- he thinks.

> from coming today gation is to come by way of Annapolis.

That the Kent Islanders are determined to fight the War Department's number of interested persons and also had his left hand mashed some who were disinterested in any Mr. Perkins, Baker and two other but a humane way. The following res. negrous we'd engaged Tuesday afterator J. Frank Harper, was adopted store vacated by George Silver.

Disadvantage To County.

# Mr. Price "and, if it loses the fourth PLANNING TO START

ance to the nerves of persons ill in

PRESERVATION-SPEAKERS OF maintained that he would be "willing DEPARTMENT'S to move off this evening" if the Gov. ernment really needed the Island, but he did not consider that it did.

William E. Denny, president of the

not be made homeless to provide un to face that he might tell them what trips between this port and Baltimore,

inces prevented the national solons Annes countians will be invited to mental City and Philadelphia.

## CRUSHES HIS FOOT

PAINFUL INJURY WHILE MOV-ING A CANDY STONE.

over," as Dr. Benton expressed it, day had his left foot so painfully injurwas amply shown during the mass ed that eight stitches had to be taken meeting Tuesday on the court house in the wound. The joint of the big toe green. Speeches opposing the ouster was smashed and the foot partly split of the Islanders were made by a open Tom Haker, his negro helper,

they were attempting to lower the big

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ENT PREIGHT AND PASSENGER VESSELS AGAIN WILL PLY COR-SICA RIVER AND OTHER EAST. ERN SHORE TRIBUTARIES.

If credence is to be placed in reports

Though Capt. Reed discontinued the trips of the Leiand Mills early in June. because the traffic would not pay cur rent expenses, he is said to have been deeply impressed with the profitable possibilities of a steamboat line that would provide accommodations for

It used to take steamboats about five hours to make the trip between Centreville and Baltimore. It is now made in three hours. But two changes two hours are allowed for a stop-over in Baltimore when the round-trip is

Also, the fares then were less than half of what they are now. Water-borne freight and passenger traffic are cheap er than transportation by rail and it is believed by the promoters of the new line that, with four or five vessels in service, a profitable and satisfactory Shore waters, particularly those in the region of Chester river.

## Chesapeake and Atlantic Rallway

J. H. C. Logg as chairman Sen. Logg Drs. W. H. Pisher and Norman S. controls the greater portion

## MERCURY SOARS AROUND CEN-TURY MARK AS COUNTRY

Heat, pure and unadulterated, open; this section. ed a week's engagement in Queen Senator Harper viewed the proposed Annes county last Sunday night and

that his brother, an influential law. After weeks of equable tempers, \$25 and costs on a charge of running

continue his lonely life without the J. Pletcher' Rolph, cashier of t'en. Tuesday was the hottest day and it soothing influence of a woman's pres. treville National Hank, said that was blistering hot, too. Collars melted arrested on Commerce street, Saturday ence. Which of these deductions is cor. Queen Annes county would lose nearly in a hurry, shirts and shirtwaists night by Sheriff J. W. Yeates and Con-62,000,000 taxable basis if the form were wet with perspiration and all stable Councill and was charged, in

Tollabor Intend was reported as a paradles formers who were threshing, but it

recited the facts and events as they Dudley were called to attend him and Light street wharfage, while are viewed by the Kent Islanders and soon had the wounds of both men lines are in control of the remainded. then called on Senator Harper to dressed Mr Perkins has been suffering. This means that an independent line severely since the accident, but it is cannot hope to obtain wharf facilities The latter declared that he did not believed that he soon will be but again on Light street, hence another 'convenconsider the islanders unpatriotic in and slowly will regain the tree use of lent section, preferably along Pratt street, will have to be procured, even seeking to save their homes, in fact, th foot if it is necessary to erect a freight house. An option on the wharf front at

## OLD BOL GETS ACTIVE Centreville Landing has been obtained. Centrevillians are hoping that the

## plans will bear fruit, for the service now rendered is not considered entirely satisfactory to the demands of SWELTERS IN HEAT.

whole affair. When questioned anent petition and of "life, liberty and the blazed down with unabated fervor, last week, Thomas E. Bryan, of Baltibeen made—he looks "wise," tilts his | Rev. W. H. Darbie, rector of west breezes that have droned about, istrate Robert Coursey last Monday

Even a reporter, who is supposed to yer of Connecticut, had asken the tures, with scarcely a breath of spring, an automobile while intoxocated and be gifted with an intuition beener than senators and one representative from the leap into mid-Summer heat found waived a hearing for the circuit court

people of Kent Island have done tofty stunts. One thermometer has He was the only witness in his own On the one hand, it beepeaks su. all that any other people in the countregistered as high as 110 in the shade, defense. As a result of the hearing, well hidden secret. On the other, it and Chancellor J. A. Pearce, of the out the town many have hovered near attention of State Motor Vehicle Comwould seem to indicate that the entire Easton Diocese, he said, have writ- the 100 mark. The normal temperature missioner, E. Austin Haughman.

But "Ambitious" knows and it would "district in taken away, to say nothing Centreville nearly panted for breath. addition to disorderly conduct, with re-

IN THE POLICE COURT. As the result of a disturbance on Observer, is quite mysterious about the upheld the islanders in their right of In cloudless skies. Old Sol has Commerce street Wednesday night of

viewed soul, is baffled by the ex-sol- act of injustice" and averred that the The mercury has done some tall and hearing by State Senator J. H. C. Legs.

Edward Gibbs, a negro, also was given a hearing Monday night. He was not surprise his friends if soon a hon. of the loss of the poultry, fish and Sleepless nights for many have been sisting and striking the officers. Mageymoon was taken and his ionecome crabbing industries by concussion of the order of the week and some temp intrate Coursey, after hearing the touti-There was some relief afforded former charge and \$25 and costs to ensville M. P. Church, said the taking Thursday evening, however, and a his beligerent resistance to arrest. Un-

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H. Porter, Samuel G. Wilson, John L. a woman's and with a knowledge of that state to oppose the Kent Island most everyone unprepared for the on a charge of being drunk and disor-Willey, William F. Hickey, John Eckstrom, John B. Longer, Occar M. Logg. Henry C. Lewis, Frank Wiggins, Alian G. McFarland, Clarence O. Tay- preme satisfaction and the joy of a try have done. Bishop W. F. Ada:as another has reached 108 and through. Mr. Bryan's case was brought to the lor, Pere Trusty, Ernest J. Prisby, Ellis White, James Middleton, Howard T. Weich, Artie F.Dunning, John \$1.25 to \$2.75 | \$ P. Turner, Thos E. Loeman, Purnell

Covington, Arthur Hazelton, Harrison Halley, James H. Wilson, Charles A. Tolson and Milton L. Roe.

## IS PROFOUNDL MYSTERIOUS ANENT MATRI-MONIAL PLANS.

that no question of patriotism was involved, as all American freemen have "Somewhere" in the heart of Mary. which, of course, means the the right of protest and he could see En orn Shore—is said to be waiting nothing unpatriotic in the urging of a bride-to-be for "Ambitious." But landowners that they be not disposher identity is known to him alone and, sessed. Sen. Harper held that economic ceremony are recited to hallow their over for an ordnance proving-ground. plighted troth, none may know who is

Indeed. "Ambittous." whose adver- despoliation of the Island as a disad- has kept the inhabitants sweltering th's brunctte maiden. tisement for a wife appeared in The Vantage to Queen Annes county and ever since his choice which rumor avers has pursuit of happiness." head, gives a merry little chuckle and Christ Church. Stevensville, stated mostly in the eventide

psychology that enables the craft to plan in Congress. He declared the great change, hence the suffering has derly read the innermost secrets of an inter- ouster of the islanders would be 'an been all the more severe.

dier's matrimonial attitude. sex feminine is persons non grata in ten Congressmen in regard to the probably has been from 96 to 95 dehis domicile and that he intends to proposed ouster.

home should become a castle of dreams the big guns.

Hemuel L. Rosier, John S. Wilmer, noon of beart disease, aged about 67 of The Observer, declared be did not northwest breeze brought a big re-William H. Conley, Arthur T. Thomas, years. Mr. Suitcher left his home for believe Kont Island countied to the lief. John T. Lee, Charles E. Anderson, Chestertown in apparently good books War Department's plans for winning However, relief from best and hu-Balley, Norman E. Andrie, Norman in an automobile in front of W. leving record for army officers and said Kent Warm weather has been a boon to